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In response to Amendment after Allowance (Rule 312) said Amendment has been approved: in particular examiner herewith confirms the date of filing of the Amendment on which the said Notice of Allowance was based is indeed 1/28/04 as stated in said Amendment and that in "Allowable Subject Matter", Reasons for Allowance, examiner indeed has meant to state on line 1 "dependent claims 2-4" instead of the typographically erroneous "claims 1-4. With apologies from the examiner. Johannes Mondt

Response to Rule 312 Communication	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 20 April 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.


b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.



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